

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING RCE

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 20, 2006, which specified a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. This paper is accompanied by a petition for a two-month extension of time, which extends the time for reply to Monday, May 21, 2007 (Since May 20 was a Sunday). Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on **page 2**.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 7** of this paper.